

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1260  
By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ranee Curtis, R.N. upon  
being named Nurse of the Year.

WHEREAS, Tennessee's nurses make invaluable contributions to the quality of our lives and provide us with the finest of medical care, bringing to bear in each instance their knowledge, skill, training, and compassion, and offering healing and hope to those under their expert care; and

WHEREAS, Ranee Curtis is one such self-sacrificing individual who, through her dedication to providing the best possible medical care to those in need, has been honored as Nurse of the Year; and

WHEREAS, drawing inspiration from her mother, Mrs. Curtis earned her Nursing degree from Columbia State University which began her illustrious career in the medical field; both of her younger sisters, Shelly and Missy, followed in her footsteps and entered into the field of nursing as well; and

WHEREAS, throughout a nineteen year tenure in nursing, Mrs. Curtis holds that she has not only been encouraged by her parents and her husband and children, but also the many professionals with whom she has come into contact; "I have been blessed with many doctors, nurses, and technologists who have taken the extra time and energy to teach me the tricks of the trade. I have been fortunate to work with the best and learn from their expertise. They inspired me to take the extra time to teach others"; and

WHEREAS, as a Registered Nurse at Maury Regional Hospital and as a Flight Nurse for the Air Evac Lifeteam, Mrs. Curtis daily faces a wide array of situations that challenge and motivate her to become better and move beyond her comfort zones; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mrs. Curtis views the circumstances she encounters as ministry opportunities that enable her to serve others and make a difference in the lives of her patients; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that Ranee Curtis should be recognized for her accomplishments, the sacrifices she has made to accomplish her worthy goals, and her ability to adapt to current health care needs; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Ranee Curtis, RN upon being named as Nurse of the Year and extend to her our appreciation for her commitment to the true spirit of nursing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.